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Title: **ADAPTERS FOR DOUBLE-LOCKING  
CASING MANDREL AND METHOD OF  
USING SAME**  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.